

Title:	Militia General Orders, December 2, 1814		
Creator:	C. Foster		
Dates of Material:	December 2, 1814	Record Group Number:	RG 407
Summary of Contents:	Militia General Orders dated December 2, 1814, disbanding the militia at the conclusion of the War of 1812. The orders were authorized by C.Foster, Adjutant General of Militia, Upper Canada.		
Physical Description / Condition:	31 x 19 cm.		
Other Notes:	<p>Colley Lyons Lucas Foster (1778-1843) was a militia officer who served in England, Ireland, Jamaica and Upper Canada. He served as Aide-de-Camp to Lieutenant-General Gordon Drummond in Ireland, and in 1813 accompanied Drummond to his new post in Upper Canada. In February of 1814, Foster was appointed Adjutant General of the Upper Canadian militia. After the war, Foster resigned from his position and moved to Quebec. In 1816, he became Assistant Adjutant General to the regular forces in Upper Canada and remained in this position until his death in 1843. During the rebellion in Upper Canada in 1837, Foster was instrumental in organizing a guard composed of citizens of Toronto. When Sir Francis Bond Head, Lieutenant-Governor of Upper Canada, resigned his post in January 1838, Foster commanded both the militia and regular forces in Upper Canada until the arrival of Major-General Sir George Arthur in March of 1838.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Source: Dictionary of Canadian Biography Online http://www.biographi.ca/EN/EN/009004-119.01-e.php?id_nbr=3391 Retrieved 2012/04/10</p>		
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